

**Chambers of Senior Judge William C. O'Kelley** *continued*

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Atlanta Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Gainesville Northeastern Bar Association; Lawyers Club of Atlanta, Inc.; Old War Horse Lawyers' Club; State Bar of Georgia

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**Michael A. Telesca**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: Rochester 1952 AB; SUNY (Buffalo) 1955 JD  
Began Service: 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Senior Judge (R), Chambers of Senior Judge Michael A. Telesca, United States District Court for the Western District of New York

**Judicial:** Judge, Surrogate Court, Monroe County (1973-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lamb, Webster, Walz & Telesca (1957-1973)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1955-1957)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; The Justinian Society of Jurists; Monroe County Bar Association (NY); The New York State Bar Association

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**Harold Albert Baker**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: Illinois 1951 BA, 1956 LLB  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor, College of Law, University of Illinois (1972-1978)

**Government:** Senior Counsel, Presidential Commission on the Central Intelligence Agency Activities in the United States, Executive Office of the President, Gerald Ford Administration (1974-1975)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Wheat, Hatch, Corazza & Baker (1960-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1951-1953)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Champaign County Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association

**United States Tax Court**

400 Second Street, NW, Washington, DC 20217  
Tel: (202) 521-0700  
Internet: www.ustaxcourt.gov

**Number of Judgeships:** 19

The United States Tax Court hears disputes involving the Internal Revenue Service and deficiencies or overpayment of taxes. The United States Tax Court judges are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate to 15-year terms. A chief judge is elected biennially by fellow judges. Both recalled and special trial judges serve at the pleasure of the court. Public trials are conducted by a single judge or a special trial judge. These rulings can be appealed to the United States Courts of Appeals and the Supreme Court of the United States.

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**John O. Colvin**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Missouri 1968 AB; Georgetown 1971 JD, 1978 LLM  
Began Service: 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Associate, Office of the Chief Counsel, United States Coast Guard, United States Department of Transportation (1971-1975); Tax Counsel (R-OR), Office of Senator Bob Packwood, United States Senate (1975-1984); Chief Counsel, Committee on Finance, United States Senate (1985-1987); Chief Minority Counsel, Committee on Finance, United States Senate (1987-1988)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association

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**Mary Ann Cohen**

Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: UCLA 1964 BS; USC 1967 JD  
Began Service: September 24, 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Term Expires: November 6, 2012

**Legal Practice:** Member, Abbott & Cohen (1967-1982)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; State Bar of California

**Staff**

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**Maurice B. Foley**

Judge

Date of Birth: March 28, 1960  
Education: Swarthmore 1982 BA; Boalt Hall 1985 JD; Georgetown 1988 LLM  
Began Service: 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Term Expires: April 10, 2010

**Government:** Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1985-1988); Tax Counsel, United States Senate (1988-1993); Deputy Tax Legislative Counsel, United States Department of the Treasury (1993-1995)

**Current Memberships:** State Bar of California

**Staff**

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Term Expires: March 2010  
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**Chambers of Judge Joseph H. Gale**

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**Joseph H. Gale**

Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Princeton 1976 AB; Virginia 1980 JD  
Began Service: February 6, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Term Expires: 2011

**Government:** Tax and Chief Counsel (D-NY), Office of Senator Daniel P. Moynihan, United States Senate (1985-1992); Chief Tax Counsel, Committee on Finance, United States Senate (1993-1994); Minority Chief Tax Counsel and Staff Director, Committee on Finance, United States Senate (1995-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Dewey Ballantine (1980-1983); Dickstein, Shapiro & Morin (1983-1985)

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Began Service: 2008

**Chambers of Judge Joseph Robert Goeke**

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**Joseph Robert Goeke**

Judge

Date of Birth: June 22, 1950  
Education: Xavier (OH) 1972 BS; Kentucky 1975 JD  
Began Service: April 22, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Term Expires: April 2018

**Government:** Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1980-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP (1988-2003)

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Law Clerk **Brian Power** ..... (202) 521-0690  
Began Service: February 2008  
Term Expires: February 2010  
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Term Expires: August 2010  
Education: Georgetown LLM; Tulane JD

**Chambers of Judge James S. Halpern**

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**James S. Halpern**

Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Wharton 1967 BS; Pennsylvania 1972 JD; NYU 1975 LLM  
Began Service: July 10, 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Term Expires: November 2, 2020

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor, Law School, The George Washington University

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, Washington and Lee University (1975-1976); Assistant Professor, St. John's University (1976-1979); Visiting Professor, New York University (1979-1980)

**Government:** Principal Technical Advisor, Assistant Commissioner and Associate Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1980-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, Alexander & Ferdon (1972-1974); Associate, Roberts & Holland LLP (1979-1980); Partner, Baker & Hostetler LLP (1983-1990)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1967-1969); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1968-1997)

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Education: Williams 1959 BA; Harvard 1962 JD;  
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Began Service: September 2009  
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